ROCKMONT COLLEGE in RETROSPECT

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ROCKMONT COLLEGE
DENVER, COLORADO

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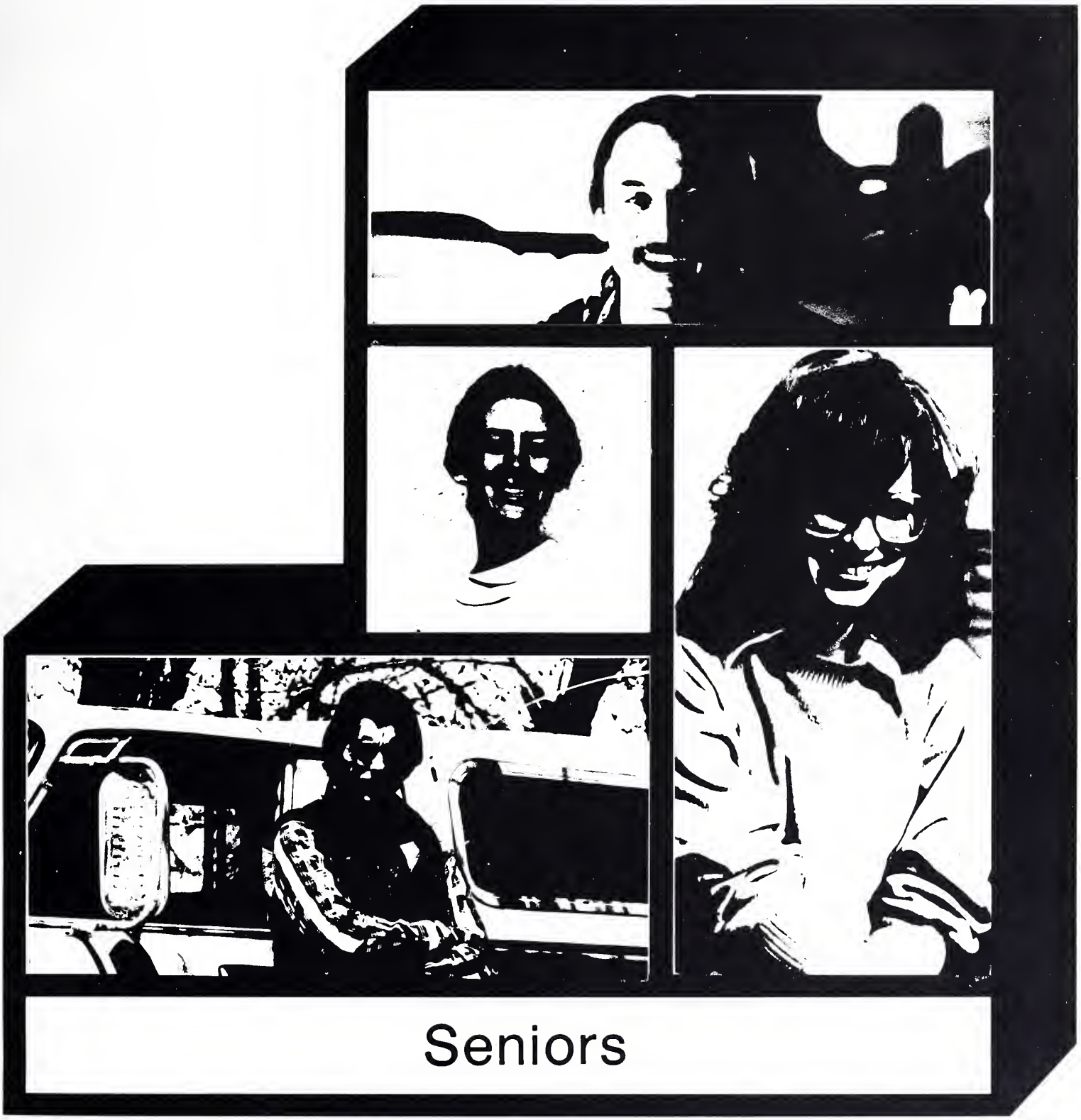
In 1967, Gene Marlatt *was* the Social Science Department. He taught history, philosophy, economics and political science. He intended to stay only a year (having had more lucrative professorship offers calling), but saw during that first year, the tremendous potential for the small Christian college of 129 students and 6 full time instructors. By 1970, the goal of a fully accredited, quality, Christian liberal arts college was well in mind.

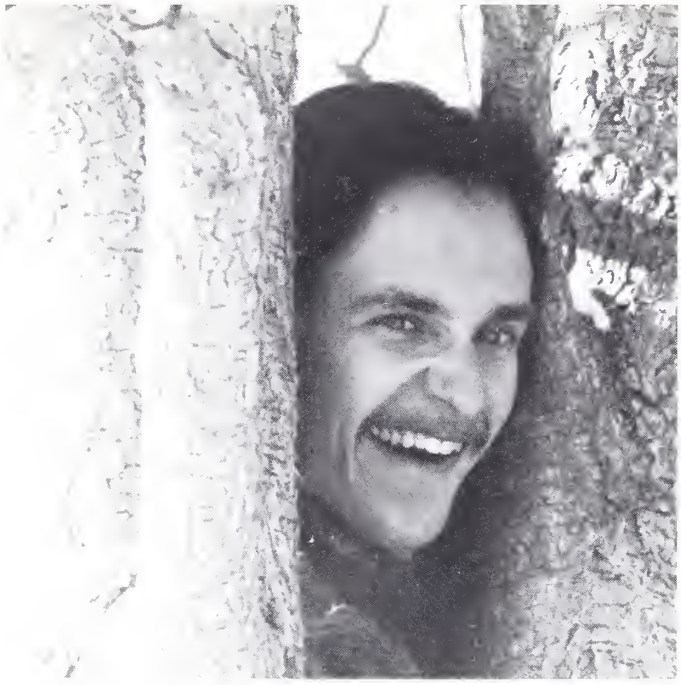
Rockmont exists today because during the critical years of 1969-70, when it was planning to close due to financial difficulties, Gene Marlatt, along with a few other dedicated personnel, led the student body in prayer, and went without salaries for an extended period of time. Finally, in the fall of 1970, God honored the sacrifices taken through the unexpected sizable sale of a tract of land. The Rockmont family rejoiced, for they then knew they were meant to stay.

This incident, happening more than 10 years ago, is not isolated or irrelevant. We are here today, and we continue to strive toward our goals, due in no small part to Dr. Marlatt's faith in, and commitment to Rockmont.

With love, the Yearbook Staff dedicates this book to him.



Seniors



Senior Bill Morgan attempts to laugh with onlookers as he waits for the Lakewood rescue crew to arrive.

Nancy ponders Connie's point.

Connie Blatchley
Psychology

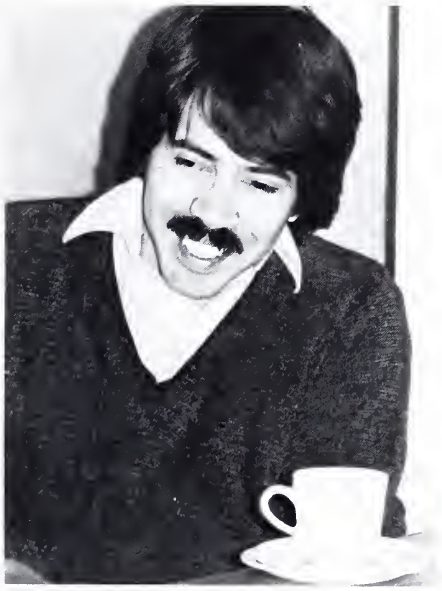
Becky Blucher
Christian Ministries

Burdell Burch

Denise strolls home after classes.

She doubles her pleasure with double-good, double-fun, double-mint gum!

Clowns of Paradise



Paul Castillo
Biblical Studies

Mary Lou Davis
Elementary Education

Mark Ecklund
Psychology

Debbie breezes by.

Terry Einfait

Steve Federowicz
Christian Ministries

Dale Fenton
Psychology

Roy Ferguson

Galen and Deanna Frahm

Kathy Hooper
Biology

Debbie Danks

Gill Ford

Bob Gillam
Christian Ministries

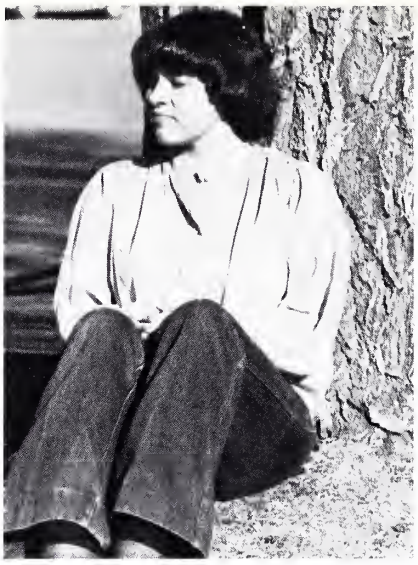
Chris Ireland

Doug Jacobson
Biblical Studies/Christian Ministries

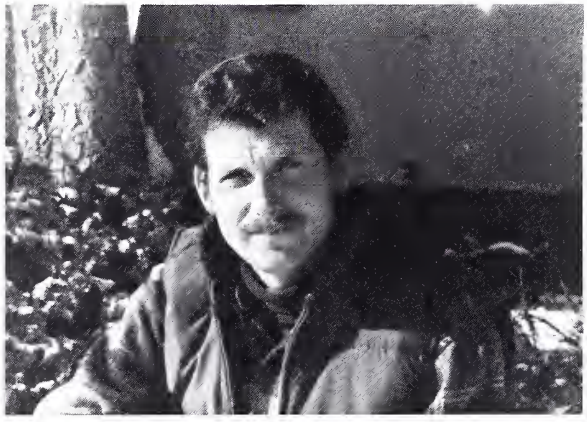
Greg Hubbard
Biblical Studies

Bruce Huge
Christian Ministries

Rockmont coffee is famous. Here, Paul Castillo is seen dislodging it from between his teeth.



Diane Johnson
Psychology



Tom Kays

Karen Kindschy

Virginia Koebezen
Christian Ministries

Denise Kramer
Music

Becky

David Lees

John Logan
Business

Bill Morgan
Psychology

Sylvia Murra
Music

Nels Nelson
Business

John Neufeld
Christian Ministries

"Trumpets in the Sky"

Nancy Olson
Christian Ministries

David Norris
Biblical Studies

Julie Rial
Psychology

George Sandlin
Biblical Studies

Methodist at a Revival.

Laurie Schissler
Biology

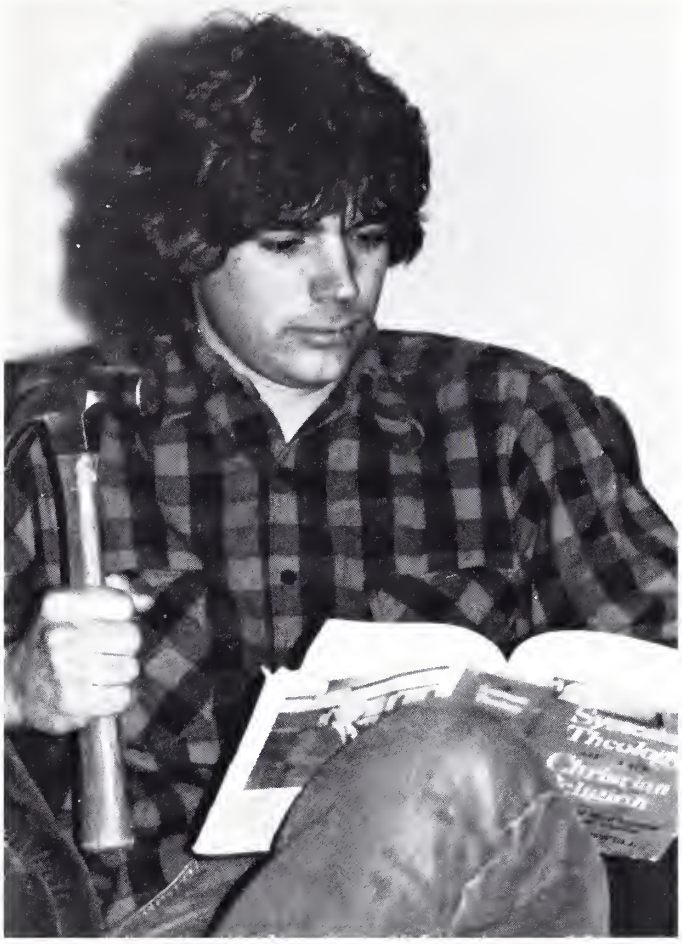
Bob Schissler
Business/Social Science

Bruce Stuckey

Eugene Todd
Christian Ministries

Kris Svensson
Social Science

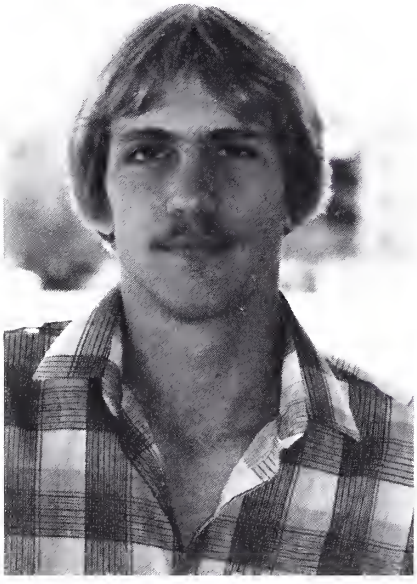
Andy Trawick
Psychology/Communications/Humanities



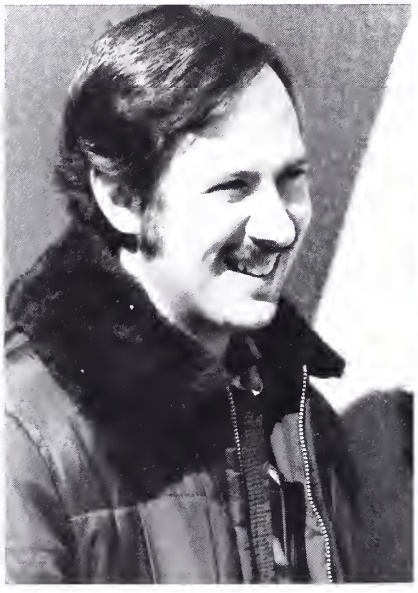
Students at Rockmont learn how to read critically.

Karen Troup
Psychology

Anna Waters
Elementary Education

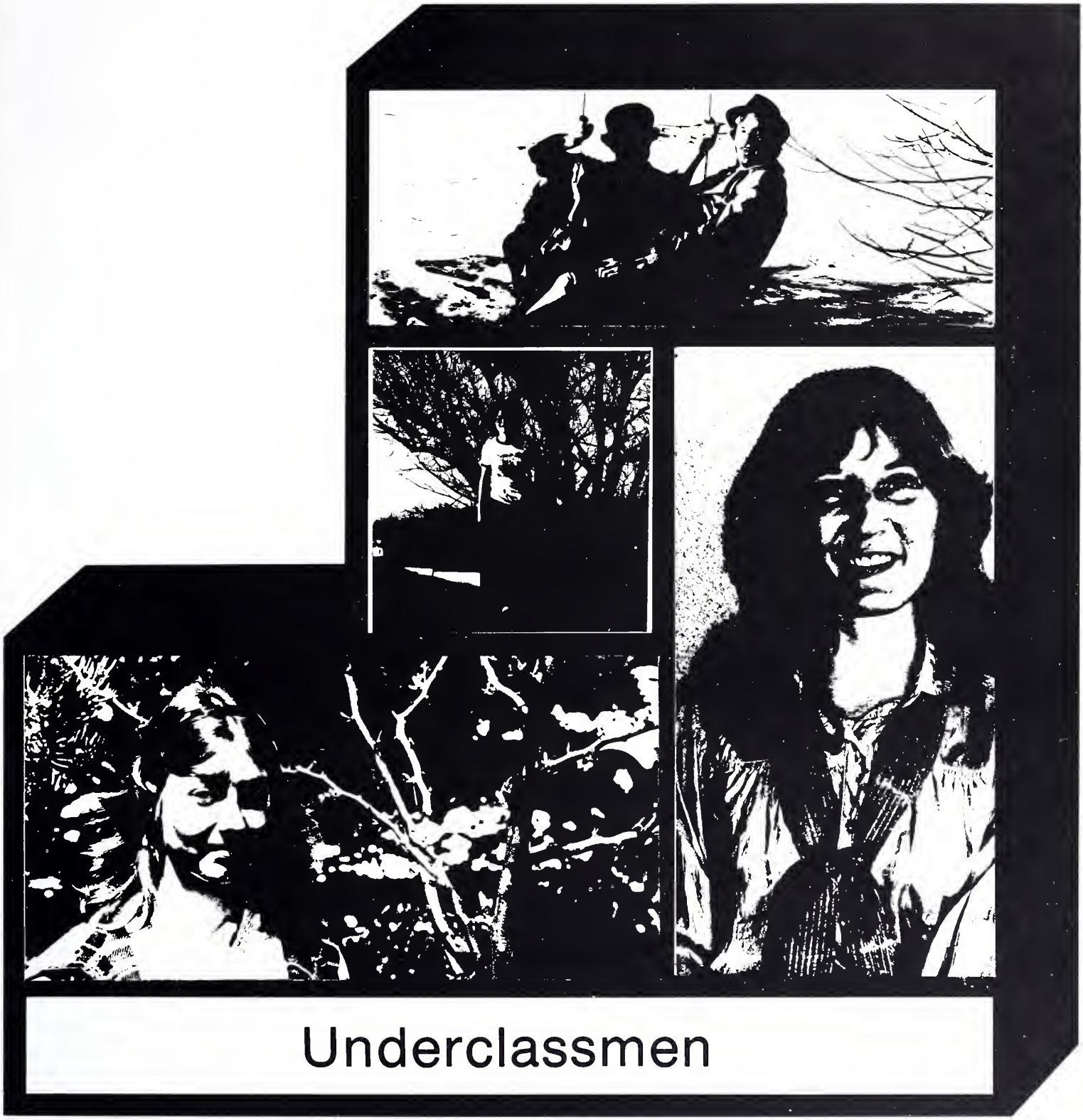


John Watson
Business

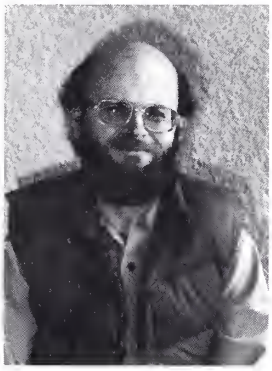


Larry Wells
History

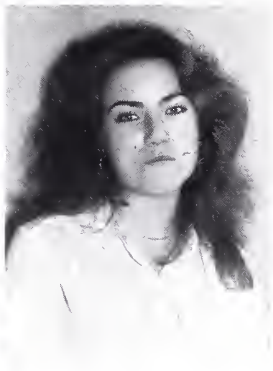
Robert Pennison
History



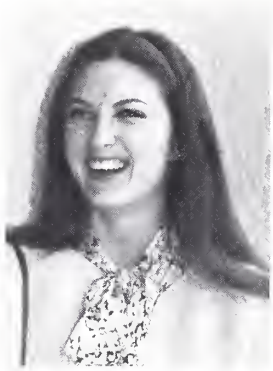
Underclassmen



Rod Adams



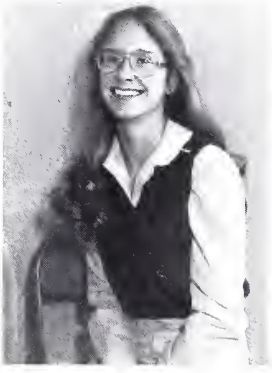
Carolyn Allen



Lydia Allen

Melissa Allen

Chris Amoto



Linda Bartlett

Connie Bates

Priscilla Best

Phil Black

Sharon Blair

Rick Blauvelt

Donna Bothun

Perry Bower

Bob Byerly

Shelly Campbell

Greg Cecil

Marty Cecil

Dave Chambers

Beth Christopherson

Joyce Cornwell

Dan Crabb

Joe Dalman

Vicki Dalrymple

Debbie Danks

Brian Davis

Lisa Davis

Guy DeBrun

Sam Eddy

Jill Erickson

Rebecca Flores

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Cherilee Gregory

Curtis Greubel

John Haines

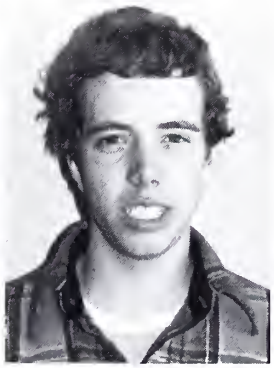
Deirdre Halacy

Joni Ham

Laura Harris

Charley Hill

Jill Hill



David Holl

Dixie Hubbard

Steve Huskey

Kurt Janzen

Gena Jefferies

Monique Johnson

Casey Jones

Dennis Jones

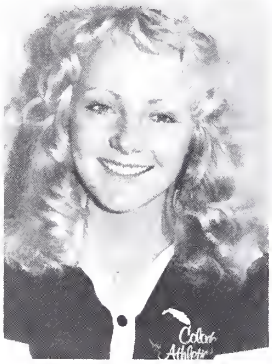
Sheryl Kembel

Sam Kimbriel

Roy Kinch

Rich Klingensmith

Carolyn Kulosa



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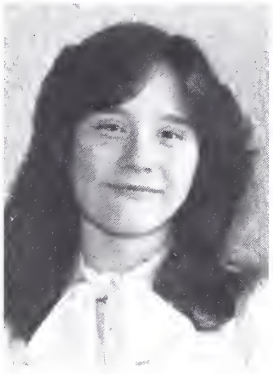
Will Latimer

Carol Laubscher

Fred Lautenbach

Larry Lavelle



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David Leinweber

Cindy Lewis

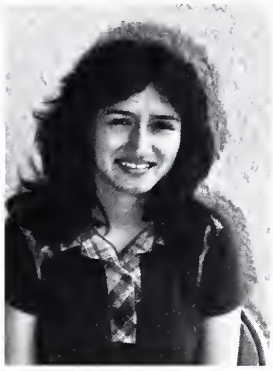
Terry Lipker

Melody Long

Harley Lowe

Suzanne MacPhail

Connie McGuire



Joyce Medina

Joan Morris

Bill Nazzaro

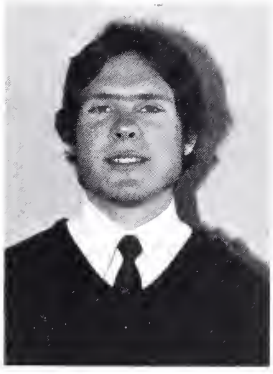
Paul Neeley

Donna Rae Negley

Kathy Nelson

Wendy Niebur

Greg Noble



John Norris

Barry O'Brien

Dede Otto

Chris O'Quinn

Audrey Owings

Richard Padgett

Patty Policy

Bill Poore

Ken Pott

Jay Potter

David Pratt

Lori Rae

Dewayne Ramsey

Terry Rickoff

Valerie Roberts

Peggy Schneider

Jody Schneringer

Claire Schultheis

Glen Scott

Charlie Searle

Carey Sill

Ruth Skinner

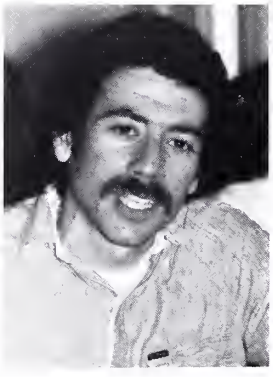
Kari Stedman

Linda Steele

Steve Stepec

Janelle Stoll

Joni Taylor



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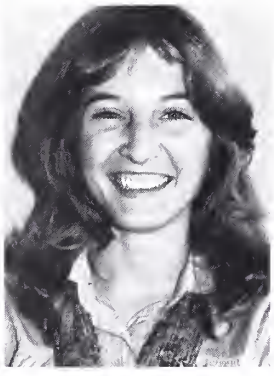
Jenny Warfield

Merry Webb



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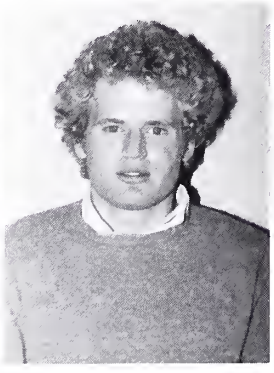

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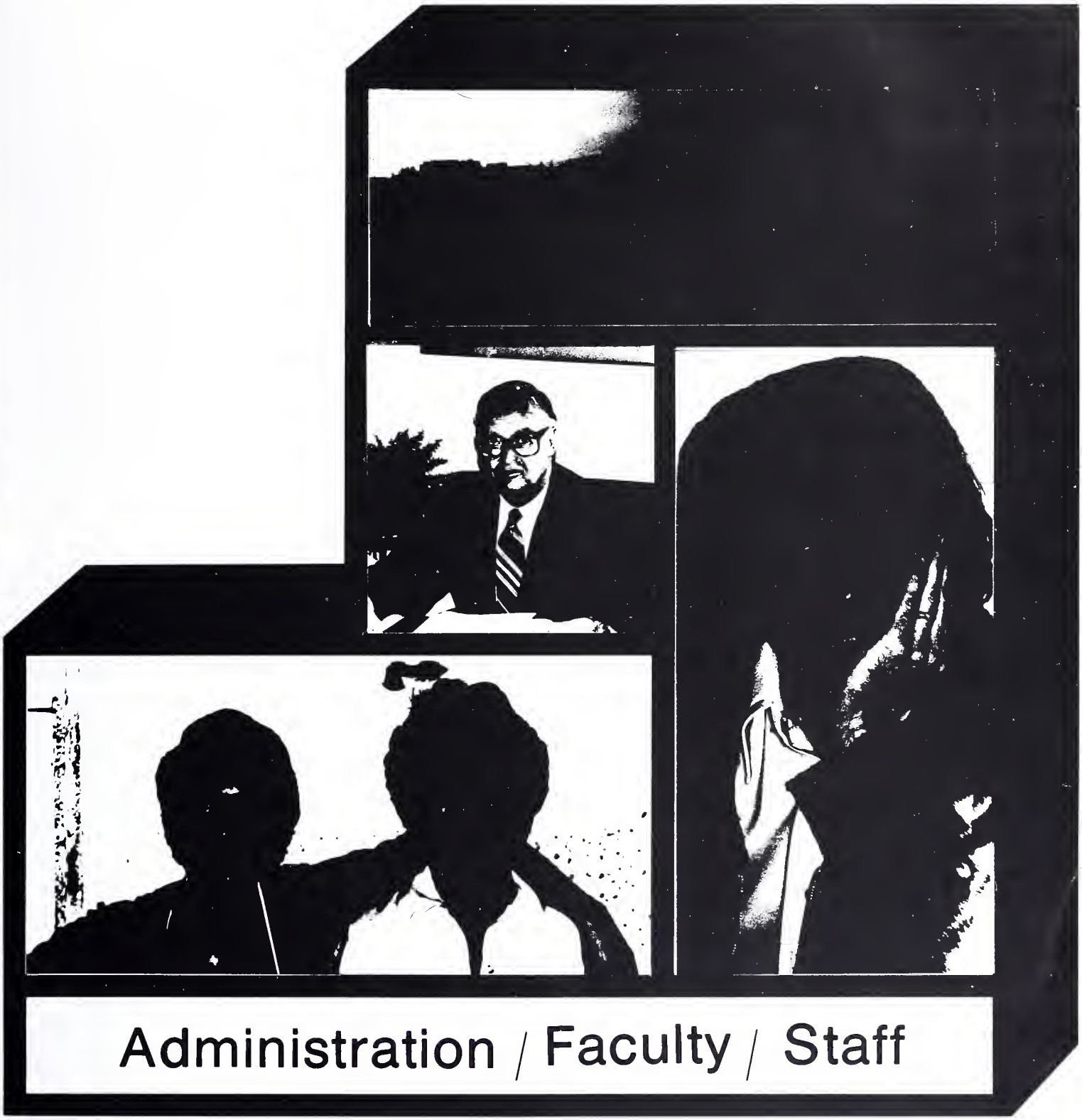
Tammy Wright

Rufaro Zwinoira

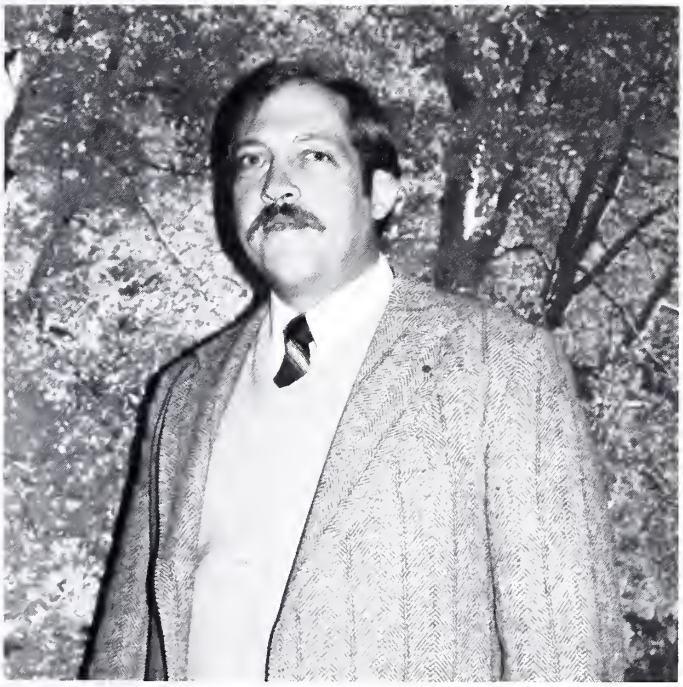


Administration / Faculty / Staff

ADMINISTRATION . . .

Dr. L. David Beckman
President

Dr. Gene Marlatt
Academic Dean



Jeff Burdic
Dean of Students

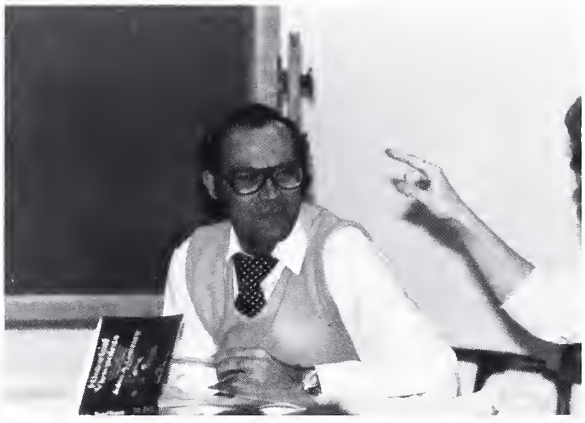
Dr. Walter L. Thomas
Vice President/Development

Gerard S. Noland, CPA
Business Manager

Jeff Burdic and Jerry Noland

FACULTY . . .

Jeanine Adams
Physical Education
Director of Athletics



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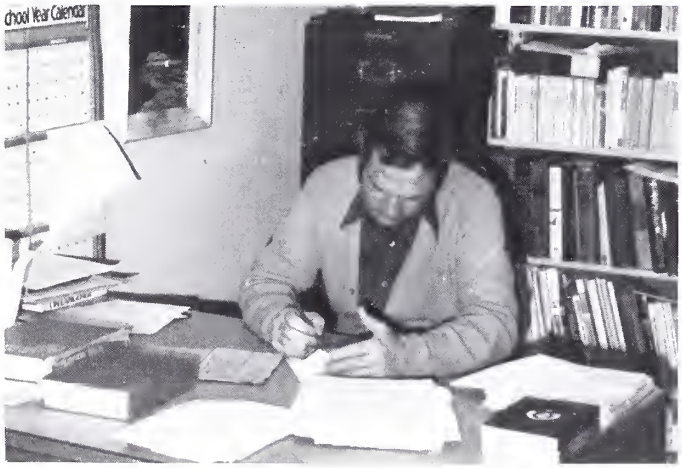
Dr. Paul Friesen
Associate Professor of Literature

Randal F. George
Instructor in Business



Dr. Friesen

Dr. Hensley

Patricia Gisburne
Assistant Professor of Sociology

Ben Goble
Instructor in Science

The adjunct classroom

Dr. Cap Hensley
Instructor in Biblical Studies

Dr. M. Gay Hubbard
Associate Professor of Education and Psychology

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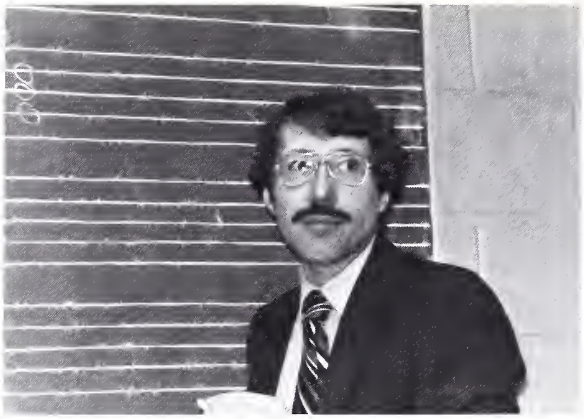
Assistant Professor of Education

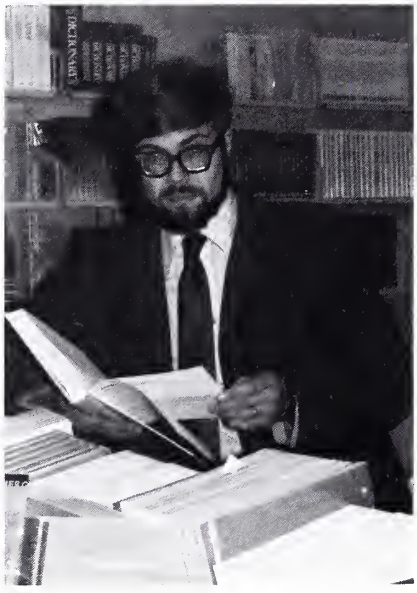
Donald Koehler, Ph.D. Candidate
Instructor in Psychology

Dr. Gene Marlatt
Professor of History and Political Science



Allen Schantz, Ph.D. Candidate
Instructor in Music

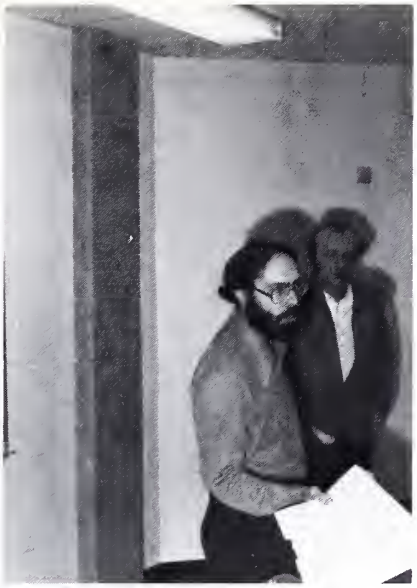
Dr. Richard Scheideman
Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies



Dr. Walter D. Stangl
Lecturer in Mathematics

Dr. Richard E. Troup
Associate Professor of
Christian Ministries

Rick Scheideman prepares his cross-country ski class for a weekend excursion.



Jerome T. Walker
Lecturer in History
Librarian

Dr. Barbara Wilkin
Associate Professor of Biology

Dr. Hensley teaches Pentateuch

Our beloved ducks partake in their usual 7:30 a.m. activity of Rockmont road-blocking.

Test grades are received.

STAFF . . .

Staff members take time-out to observe Valentine's Day.

Lloyd Bartz
Maintenance

Beth Carnahan

Margo Casey
Director of Housing

Esther Eitzen
Development Secretary

Sylvia Erickson
Admissions Counselor

Paula Green
Assistant to the Registrar

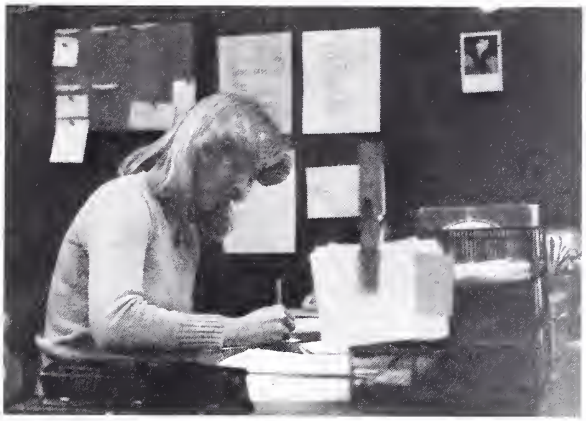
Stephanie Karnes
Admissions Counselor

Charlotte Kildal
Executive Secretary

Secretary Christine Ireland glances up at the afternoon clock.

Dawn Korthuis
Receptionist

Donna Lavelle
Financial Assistant



Patti Leach
Student Services Secretary

David MacDonald
Assistant to the President

Rick Meyers
Director of Admissions

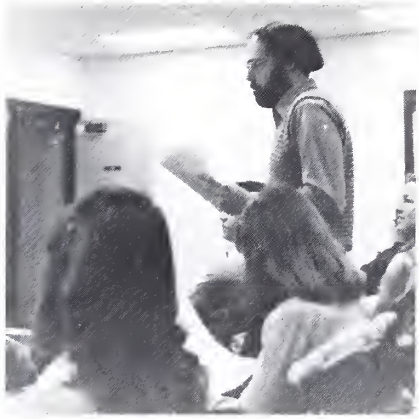
"I've been waiting to see you."

Esther Schantz
Academic Secretary

Willa Snyder
Payroll Manager

Cindy Troup
Bookstore

Wayne Trueman
Financial Aid



Jerry Walker
Librarian

Jan Witt
Registrar

A toast - the Food Service Gang

Becky Blucher

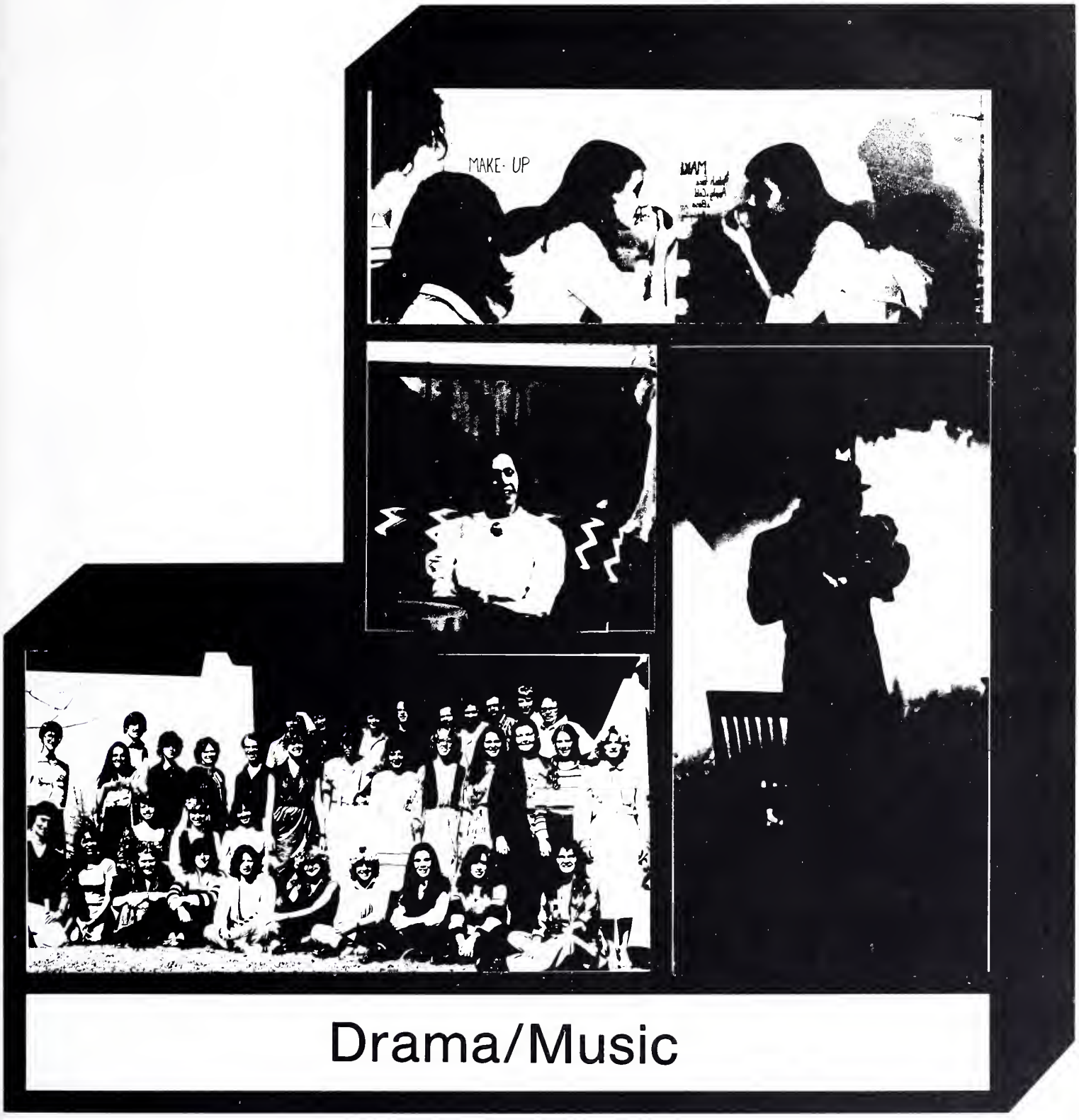
Curtis Greubel

Nori Mitta

Barbara Carpenter

Janet Babb

Bruce Huge



Drama/Music

ROCKMONT RAGTIME REVIEW

CATS

BAKERY
SHOPPE

LITTLE WOMEN
LOUISA MAY ALCOTT

Linda Bartlett
Beth Carnahan
Deirdre Halacy
Kathy Hooper
Claire Schultheis
Cindy Troup
Jan Witt
Tammy Wright

CHOIR

Sports

THE CHEERLEADERS

Praying

RAH!

RAH!

MEN'S VOLLEY BALL

Receiving the serve

Spike! (more or less)

Smashed! Blocked!

MEN'S BASKETBALL

All the way for one.

THE ROCKMONT SKI TEAM

John Norris

Dave Shaffer

66	Chacher	31.25	31.92
67	BIGBEE	40.99	
68	ANDERSON	31.26	32.4
70	GLUDDEN	DNF	
71	MCMURTY	29.31	30.32
73	GARVIN	31.45	32.9
74	FIEGE	29.44	30.7
75	Littlemont	29.49	

Jerry McMurtry finished in first place at Eldora with a time of 59.63. Congratulations!

Jerry McMurtry

Andrew Friesen

Janet Gallagher prepares at the starting gate.

Joe Dalman

Neil Wolkodoff. He started the team in 1975.

The lift

Packing the course

GLEN EYRIE: An October Tradition

The Fairland Castle

Dave and Jim descend the castle steps.

Time to reflect

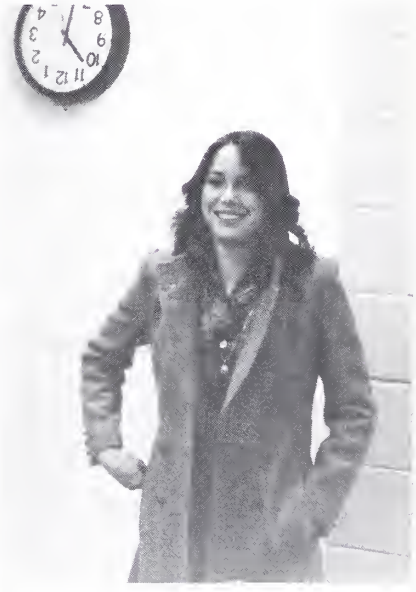
Spike!

Bill Morgan shoots a flower.

Campus Life

"I've got my Bass shoes on!"

Outdoor class



"OK, Laurie . . . put the clock back the way it was."

Rehearsal

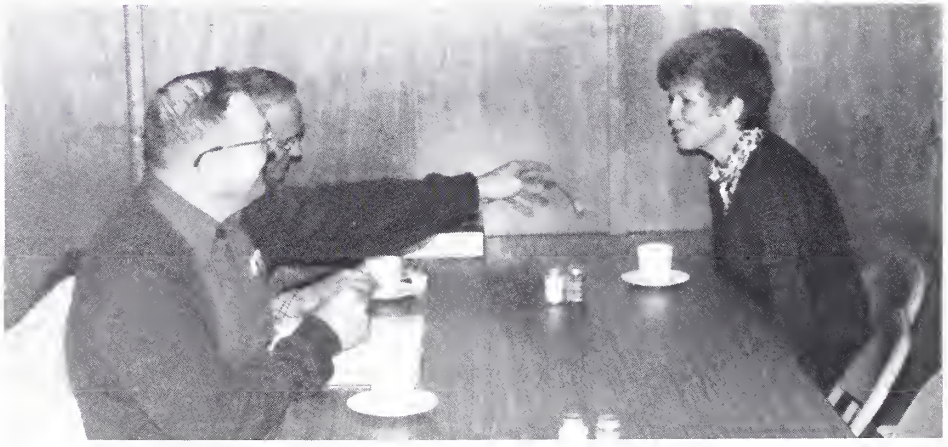
Marty Cecil — Rockmont's Peter Sellers

The night before exams

Phil Martin takes magic carpet to classes.

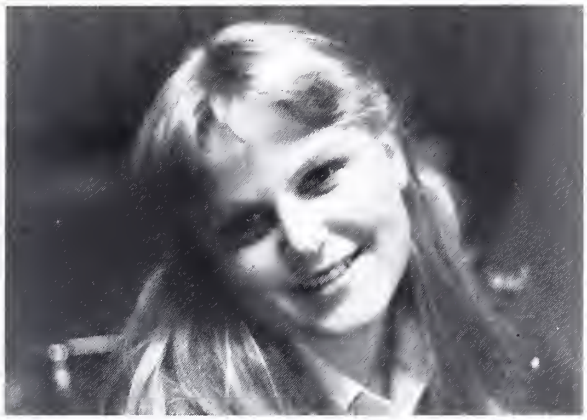
Patti

Sylvia



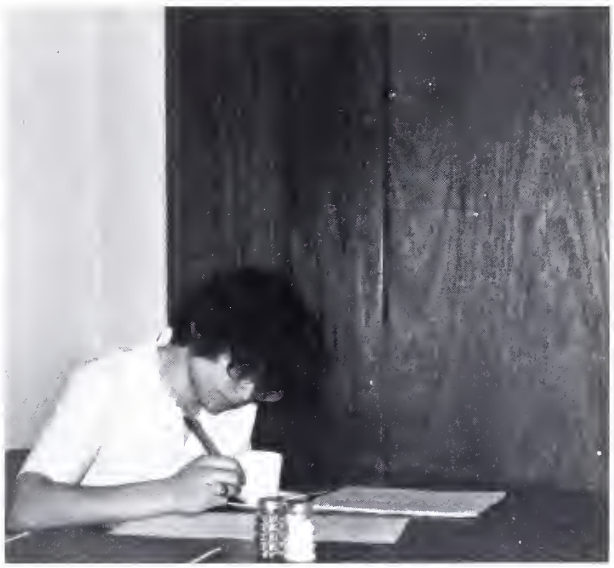
Break-time

Between classes



Ruth

Wendy and Sam



The interpretation of this picture will be left to the viewer's imagination.

The fourth Kinch

STUCO

Bob Schissler	President
Greg Cecil	Vice-President
Doug Jacobson	Treasurer
Libby Bergstrom	Secretary
Patty Policy	Freshman Rep.
Curtis Greubel	Sophomore Rep.
Fred Lautenbach	Junior Rep.
Diane Johnson	Senior Rep.
Paul Castillo	Rep. at Large
Joyce Cornwell	Rep. at Large
Larry Rider	Rep. at Large
Will Latimer	Rep. at Large
Bob Byerly	Social Life
Mark Ecklund	Spiritual Life

Joyride

Photographer muffs timing as John Norris carves gate.

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Marty Cecil

Dave Holl

Bruce Stuckey

The season of 1980-81 was brought to you by the cooperative efforts of:

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Jody Schneringer
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We put this book together with the greatest of care but remember:

"To err is human,
To forgive divine."

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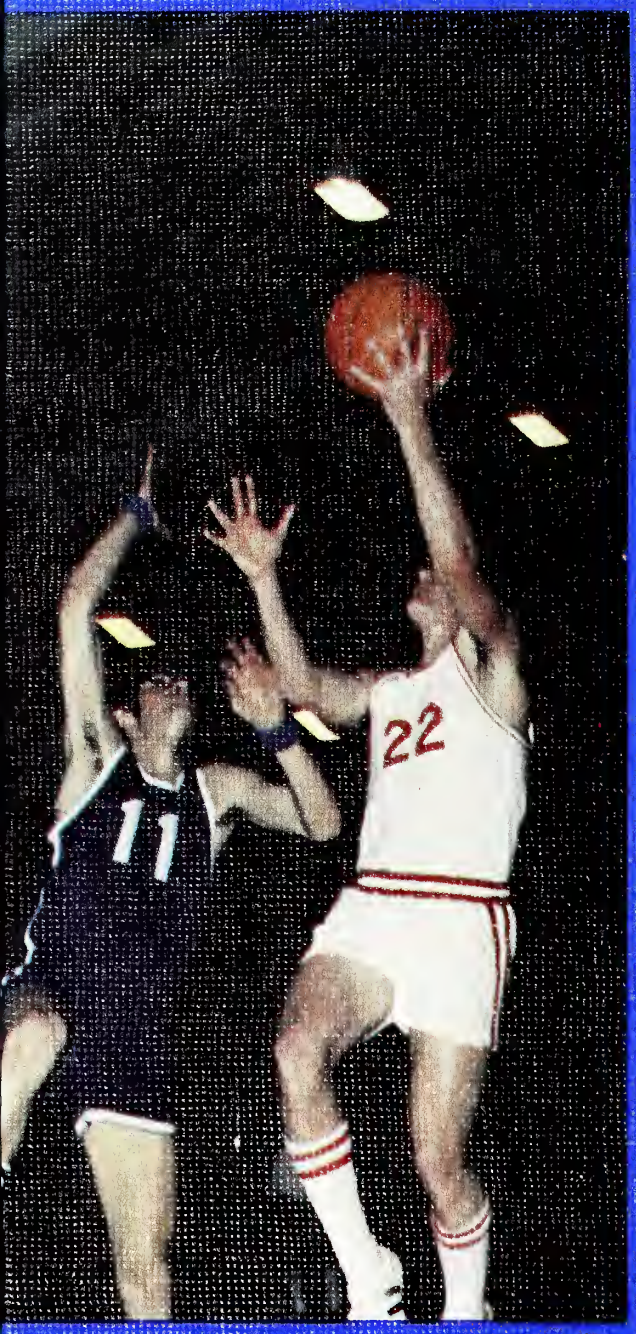
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